

# **EXHIBIT 8**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

<p><b>FUSION ELITE ALL STARS</b>, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>VARSITY BRANDS, LLC</b>, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 2:20-cv-02600-SHL-tmp</p> <p><b>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</b></p>
<p><b>JONES</b>, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>BAIN CAPITAL PRIVATE EQUITY</b>, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 2:20-cv-02892-SHL-tmp</p> <p><b>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</b></p>
<p><b>AMERICAN SPIRIT AND CHEER ESSENTIALS, INC.</b>, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>VARSITY BRANDS, LLC</b>, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 2:20-cv-2782-SHL-tmp</p> <p><b>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</b></p>

**DECLARATION OF BRYAN MEREDITH**

I, Bryan Meredith, declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an attorney with the Meredith Law Firm. I represent Marlene Cota in connection with the subpoenas served on Ms. Cota on November 3, 2021, by Plaintiffs in the above-captioned actions. I make this declaration on personal knowledge.

2. On March 8 and 10, 2022 I spoke with Victoria Sims, counsel for Plaintiffs in *Fusion Elite All Stars et al. v. Varsity Brands LLC*, in the above-captioned actions, about the scheduling of Ms. Cota's deposition.

3. I agreed in my discussions with Ms. Sims that Plaintiffs may take up to 14 hours of testimony from Ms. Cota.

4. On March 10, 2022 I spoke with Ms. Sims and agreed that Ms. Cota's deposition would go forward on April 6-7, 2022, as Defendants and Plaintiffs were both available on those dates.

5. On March 11, 2022, I was copied on correspondence in which Ms. Sims conveyed to Mr. Mulqueen that Ms. Cota's deposition would go forward on April 6-7, 2022, as those were the dates on which Defendants and Plaintiffs were both available.

6. Ms. Cota remains willing to sit for her deposition on April 6-7, 2022 for fourteen hours.

Executed this 30th day of March, 2022 in Memphis, TN.

/s/ Bryan M. Meredith

Bryan Meredith

*Counsel for Marlene Cota*